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## AMENDMENT COVER SHEET

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bortfeld, et al.SERIAL NO.: 09/586,325 FILED: June 2, 2000FOR: Method and Apparatus for Accelerating Hardware SimulationHONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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THIRD MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	980.00	490.00	\$
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- ☒ TOTAL EXTENSION FEE \$ 430.00
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TOTAL CLAIMS	38	MINUS **35	* = 3	x 18	x 9	\$54.00
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First presentation of multiple dependent claim				+ 300	+ 150	\$

TOTAL FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS \$ 318.00

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